October 29, 1931.

Rev. C. J. Boppell,
2666 - 37th Ave., S.W.,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Mr. Boppell:

I have your letter of the 22nd. I will be willing in any way to help your Bible Reading Campaign. Of course, I do not know what our Church would do about the Campaign for next October. You might get it passed by the Assembly but I doubt if it would be much observed. We have so many campaigns and days and special appointments in these days that it is very hard to get attention for any but it might do no harm to try.

Yours very sincerely,

WCR*E

The West Side Presbyterian Church

C. J. BOPPELL, Minister
Residence, 2666 37th Avenue S. W.
Phone WEst 1836

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 10/22, 1931

W. Courtland Robinson,D.D.,
Dear Dr. Robinson:-

Thank you most heartily for your kindness as to our Bible Reading Campaign. In sending the enclosed, I am moved to come to you for advice, and possibly help, in the further carrying on of such a campaign. May I say, before going further, that I am the Seattle man who had the pleasure of eating with you one morning in Webster Hall, at the last Assembly.

The Bible Reading Campaign has moved with such power, has discovered an interest and even a hunger so widespread and the method is so enriching both in personal experience and in church life that I am wondering if it could not be put on another year in a much more widespread way.

We know definitely of churches and groups enrolled in at least 22 states and provinces.

These reach all the way from New Hampshire and New Jersey, thro the southland to the Pacific coast, thro Ontario and B. C. to Alaska. There are at least eleven denominations represented. In addition there are many churches and groups which join in and do not report. As, your number of the 8th, reports that Columbus Presbytery adopted the plan. This was our first knowledge of it.

One days mail brought a letter from a Baptist pastor in Toronto saying he was using it in his church and over the radio and that one conversion had been reported as a result. Also a request for enlistments for a group in New Hampshire because of one leaflet sent to a lady there. Also enlistments from Oklahoma and North Carolina. Next day brought enlistments, 12 or 15, covering Va., W. Va and Fla., saying they had been limited for enlistment blanks. Also word of a lady who had come back to her childhood faith and an abiding joy in her Lord. Next day brought an enlistment from Alaska. So it goes.

Now, for the question. How would it be possible to get pur church to take up such a campaign for next October, taking up the book of Epesians? Could the reccommendation of such a campaign be secured from the General Council? and how? The plan is not fanaticism. There is a sound reason at the base of it. Thousands, maybe a hundred thousand readers of ~~Readers~~ Ephesians, daily for a month, in our denomination would be like the transfusion of new blood. I am sure it would transform the preaching of some men as it has changed my own. It would not be without hope that other denominations might join in it officially.

Please pardon the length of this. I would greatly appreciate your advice if that is not asking too much.

Cordially yours in Christ Jesus,

C. J. Bowell

400 W Brighton Ave
Syracuse NY

The Presbyterian
1217 Walnut St
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sirs:-
I first want to thank you for sending me the copies it was very nice of you and I will send you a check for my subscription during the week I hope.
I am very desirous of obtaining Helps in the

Studies of the acts. I guess you know what I mean each chapter explained and perhaps outlines and so forth. I remember when the Sunday was here Miss pap gave a series of Studies on the Book of acts and she had a Paper covered Book outlines and helps well that is what I mean and I thought that you being publishers would have something - can you let me know or if you have such please send it to me

and I can remit at the time
I send you for my magazines -
Thanking you for your co-operation
in the sending of these
splendid magazines and
hoping you have something
for me on the Book of acts

I am sincerely
Edna E. Bonta.

October 19, 1931.

Rev. J. Byers Brice,
Pleasant View Manse,
New Salem, Pa.

Dear Mr. Brice:

I have your article concerning Redstone Presbytery. We did have a brief notice but really your article of eight typewritten pages would have taken up at least three full pages of THE PRESBYTERIAN which we could not possibly spare with the great abundance of material that we have and the necessity of touching various parts of the Church. The article itself was well worthy of publication but the length of it was a hindrance. I return it to you at your request with great regret but I hope you will understand the difficulties in which we find ourselves.

Yours very truly,

WCR*E

THE BELLERICH
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October 16, 1931.

Rev. W. C. Robinson,
1217 Market Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We are pleased to reserve apartment 12-A, for your arrival October 28th. The rate for the apartment to be $90.00 per month.

Thanking you and assureing you of our efforts to make your stay a pleasant one,

Yours very truly,
R. T. McDorley
The Bellerich.

Pleasant View Manse
New Salem, Pa.
October 15, 1931

Dr. W. Courtland Robinson, D.D.
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Robinson:

Your letter received respecting the copy which I sent you respecting the Sesqui-Centennial of the Presbytery of Redstone. It was at the request of some of the readers of the Presbyterian that I mailed you the copy. Had it not been their request we would not have requested you to give it space in your paper.

I am enclosing a self addressed envelope for the return of the copy. Please return the copy to me, and oblige,

Very sincerely yours,

J. Byers Brice

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October 13, 1931

Dr. W. Courtland Robinson, Editor,
THE PRESBYTERIAN,
1217 Market St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

We thank you very, very much for your published reference to the work of the Colportage Association, as found on page 14 of your issue dated September 24th.

Sincerely,

WM-F

Wm Norton

October 14, 1931.

Manager, Bellerich Apartments,
15th and Spruce Streets,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

As it now stands, Mrs. Robinson and I hope to occupy apartment 12-A beginning October 28th. I will arrive that day, she a day or two later.

I understand the rent is the same as last year ($90 per month) and you told me that the furniture was very good. We were certainly delighted last year and I hope that it will turn out that we can have the same pleasant experience this year. My stay in the city is a little more uncertain but I presume we will be here several months.

I would be very glad to have a note from you confirming this.

Very sincerely yours,

WCR*E

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212 South Grant Avenue,
Wilmington, Delaware,
October 13, 1931.

Rev. W. Courtland Robinson, D.D.,
Editor, The Presbyterian,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Robinson:

I am enclosing herewith a brief account of the observance of the tenth anniversary of Dr. Webb's pastorate of our Church and I will appreciate your kindness if you will have a place for it in The PRESBYTERIAN.

With every good wish,

Very sincerely yours,

Joseph H. Burns,

Clerk of Session.

October 13, 1931.

Rev. A. Christy Brown, D.D.,
Winona Lake,
Indiana.

Dear Dr. Brown:

I have your manuscript and I think it should be printed. My difficulty always is the scarcity of space for the many that I feel I ought to print but I think I can get this in in a few weeks.

Yours very sincerely,

Winona Lake, Indiana.

October 6, 1931.

Dr. Robinson,
Editor The Presbyterian,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

I have been asked to prepare an article for your paper in opposition to Overture B, and I am sending you the same herewith. I am not sure that it will meet with your approval, but I am sure that it will arouse discussion so that the presbyteries will be less likely to act without serious thought.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

A. Christy Brown

October 7, 1931.

Mr. Alexander C. Burr,
131 Trowbridge Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Burr:

We have a great pile of manuscripts and the printing of them is very slow. I remember your article and I want to print it. Please exercise what patience you can. We will get to it before long.

Yours most sincerely,

GR*I

October 3, 1931

The Editor,
The Presbyterian;
Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear sir:-

Some time ago I sent you a very short article entitled "The College Student's Attitude Toward Religion". I promptly received a letter acknowledging receipt of the contribution but as yet have received no statement as to its disposal. Would you please inform me as to your final disposition of the matter?

Sincerely yours,

Alex. C. Burr

Alex. C. Burr
131 Trowbridge St.,
Cambridge, Mass.

July 16, 1931

The Editor of The Presbyterian,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear sir:-

I do not know what the policy of The Presbyterian is in regard to contributions and may be inviting your displeasure in submitting this unsolicited manuscript. However, I thought there might be a possibility that some of your readers would be interested in the subject here treated.

The ideas presented here have evolved out of an intimate contact with student religious work, particularly Presbyterian student work, over a period of fifteen years. This contact has been established from both the side of the student and the side of the interested faculty member. The contact has been maintained in a small, mid-western, Presbyterian college, a large state university, a large municipal college and a fair-sized, eastern technical school. I simply mention this to establish a basis for my conclusions.

Upon two different occasions I have had the opportunity of presenting this subject to the students in attendence at Westminster House, the Presbyterian Student Center in Greater Boston. In each case a good deal of discussion resulted and, much to my surprise, the concensus of opinion seemed to be that the analysis here presented was correct.

If you cannot use this contribution, I would appreciate its return.

Sincerely yours,

Alex. C. Burr

Alex. C. Burr

60 Kirkland Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

October 5, 1931.

Hon. William S. Bennett,
100 West Monroe Street,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Bennett:

I thank you very much for your check and letter of October 2nd. It was indeed small but we have reached the point where small checks are very gratefully received. Whether we can weather the gale in these distressing times, I do not yet know. Please accept our sincere gratitude.

Yours most sincerely,

MCP*S

Central Presbyterian Church
Summit, New Jersey

Minister
Rockwell S. Brank
52 Maple Street

October 2, 1931

Rev. W. Courtland Robinson,
The Presbyterian,
1217 Market Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Robinson,

Enclosed please find my review of one of the books you recently sent me, "The Unique Aloofness of Jesus".

You would enjoy reading this book yourself, if you have not already done so.

With best wishes,

Yours cordially,

RSB/R

RBrank

EDWARD HINES ASSOCIATED LUMBER INTERESTS
100 WEST MONROE STREET
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WILLIAM S. BENNET
GENERAL COUNSEL

October 2, 1931.

Rev. W. C. Robinson, D.D.,
Editor, The Presbyterian,
1217 Market St.,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Doctor Robinson:

I have your letter of September 29th.

I am pretty well tied up, but respond to your appeal to the extent of the inclosed small check.

Very truly yours,

William S. Bennet

WSB-H

TELEPHONE: KILMACOLM 71.

Anath,
Kilmacolm,
Renfrewshire.
Scotland.

7th Sept 31

Publication Office,
"Our Hope"

Dear Sirs,

The have always been getting "Our Hope" from Pickering & Inglis, Glasgow, but will be glad to have it posted direct from you along with "Christ Life" and enclose a money order for 10/- & trust this will be sufficient for postage. Perhaps you would put us on the only "Christ Life" & commence the 12 months with the October numbers of each.

And now for one question:— Under your paragraph "Wholesome Words and very true" you mention & quote from "The Presbyterian" and again under your paragraph "This is to the point" you say "One of the loyal & trustworthy periodicals." You must surely know that the Presbyterian has gone Modern anyway two years ago, when it put out Mr Craig its editor — he & others now conducting "Christianity Today" — a mish

Splendidly loyal & trustworthy & fundamental monthly periodical; Do you not know this — if you do, why speak of "The Presbyterian" as you do? We have got your "Our Hope" for years & trusted all as it says, but this Eather stumbles us!

We shall be so glad to have an explanation

Yours very truly

(Mrs) W. A. Baird.

New?

Would you kindly send the paper to address herewith.

SEP 16 1931

September 30, 1931.

Rev. Henry W. Bainton,
1022 Cranford Pl.,
Greeley, Colo.

Dear Dr. Bainton:

It will be utterly impossible for us to get your "Quartet of Churches" in an issue of THE PRESBYTERIAN. We are weighed down with a vast amount of material. I thank you for sending it and we will do the best we can. Your correspondence with Allen McNeil of Ridgefield Park has been sent me but truly I do not quite catch the spirit back of it all. Evidently there is some good-natured banter.

Yours very sincerely,

September 30, 1931.

Rev. John Bendelow,
608 Prospect,
Hot Springs Nat. Park, Ark.

Dear Mr. Bendelow:

I thank you very much for your letter of September 21st. Such words as yours give us encouragement.

Yours very sincerely,

September 30, 1931.

Rev. J. Byers Brice,
Pleasantview Presbyterian Manse,
Salem, Pa.

Dear Mr. Brice:

I have your article on the Sesqui-Centennial of the Presbytery of Redstone. We would love to give it all but really we have not the space and it is so long that it would take many pages of THE PRESBYTERIAN. It is with great regret that I come to this conclusion but I am sure you will understand it perfectly. Our space is very limited as you know from reading the paper. Sometimes our good correspondents are disturbed when we return their manuscripts but I assure you that your work has commendable features and we would be very happy to print it except for the space that will be required.

We might be able to print it in booklet form very cheaply which perhaps would be even better than printing it in THE PRESBYTERIAN. I will refer the matter to the superintendent of the printing plan and he will name the possible figure. Until I hear from you relative to that, I will hold the manuscript.

Yours very truly,

P.S.

The approximate cost of printing the article in booklet form would be $25 per thousand copies.

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102 – Cranford Sept 22/31
Greeley Colo.

Dear Dr Robinson,

The Synod of Wyoming meets in Casper Oct 6, 7 & 8.

I usually give a historical sketch: – a "Quartet of Churches" it will be this time with cuts of four churches & it will stress Sabbath School work & its development. Will please Somerville

Would you have room to publish the article in your issue of the Presbyterian that week? two of the cuts I own & the other two I can borrow for a short time, if you care to print the article.

Miss Clara Alexander has published my sketches heretofore when sent in on time. With the cuts it might take a full page. Montview & First Ave. of Denver & Casper & Ft. Laramie of Wyoming will be the churches illustrated.

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I sent you some time ago a clipping on the 40th anniversary of Allan McNeil at Ridgefield Park New Jersey in which I congratulated him. He published the "sassy" letter as he called it in his church bulletin "Union Herald," when I saw it in print I thought it ought to have a wider circulation so I sent it to you. I asked him for a few copies of the bulletin but he had exhausted the edition, so the one I sent you is the only copy I can get. If you can dig it up I should be glad to get it back. if you dont intend to use it.

Yours fraternally

Henry W. Bainton
1022 Cranford
Greeley Colo.

Central Presbyterian Church

SUMMIT. NEW JERSEY

Sept 16, 1931

Dear Robinson:-

You will find below a review of "The Seeker" which you sent me some days ago. I have also received "The Unique Aloofness of Jesus," by Bos, and "When the Swans Fly High," by Boreham. Am reading the former and will send review later. I appreciate these books and regret that I am a slow reader and cannot get the reviews back to you more promptly.

Trusting you had a restful summer vacation and that you are in fine fettle,

Yours cordially,

Frank

REV. JOHN BENDELOW
HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK, ARKANSAS
MINISTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S. A.
RESIDENCE, 608 PROSPECT PHONE 1794

Rev W C Robinson DD
Editor

Sept 21-31

Dear Brother

Your reference to Dr Hutchinson's of the 10th inst is well timed I had thought of writing to him with reference to it, I have before made known my appreciation of his excellent Scriptural articles and permit me likewise to thank you and encourage you on your fearless and yet I believe faithful stand you are taking

In a recent issue I seemed to have a like thought pressed upon my mind

Will enclose same

Yours in the blessed Hope

John Bendelow

Pleasant View Presbyterian Manse
New Salem, Pa.
September 28, 1951

Editor of The Presbyterian
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We have been observing the Sesquicentennial of the Presbytery of Redstone. Representatives from a number of Presbyteries, Presbyteries which had been carved out or Redstone, were present and had a part on the program. Due to the fact that my great-grand-father was one of the pioneer ministers in the Presbytery, I was asked to write the history of the Presbytery. After reading the history I was asked to send a copy to the Presbyterian. Should you publish it will you please send me two or three copies of the paper. Should you not publish it please return the manuscript and I will send you the return postage.

Very sincerely yours,

J. Byers Brice

J. Byers Brice.

43 West Walnut Lane,
Germantown, Phila.
September 14, 1931.

Editor, The Presbyterian,
Philadelphia, Pa.

A friend has handed me a copy of the September 7 issue which I have read with interest. After the easy way in which The Presbyterian let the Presbyterian Machine down in its report of the recent General Assembly, the remarks in reference to Dr. McDowell's Pronunciamento are very refreshing. I suppose the only way the Presbyterian Church can be relieved of some of its superfluous "distinguished leaders" is to give them "rope enough" in the hope that they may ultimately "hang themselves". The famous Boss Tweed, in the days of his high handed rule, had a short and expressive sentence in which he expressed his opinion as to the consideration which the public deserved. Apparently this expression attributed to Boss Tweed well describes the attitude of the Presbyterian politicians toward their constituency, though our ecclesiastical over-lords might hesitate to put it quite so bluntly.

As the character and ramifications of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ becomes better known it is increasingly surprising that several of our "leaders" went to such lengths to keep us in that organization, when the will of the church was to get out. Since the Federal Council is evidently interested in about everything that the Presbyterian Church ought not to be, why not change its name to the Federal Council of Churches of Antichrist in America? This name would more accurately describe the interests and activities of the Council. Then perhaps the Presbyterian Church could better decide whether it still wished to support the organization. At least the mass of Presbyterians could see what the "leaders" are working for. That is the business of the Presbyterian Church as now organized and directed? Some of us would like to know.

Sincerely,

Russell T. Bass

September 14, 1931.

Mr. N. P. Baylor,
507 N. 10th Street,
Navasota, Tex.

Dear Mr. Baylor:

I have your letter of August 21st and I will look up your manuscript. I have a large number that have accumulated. It is impossible for us to print as rapidly as we receive them. You will hear from me again.

Yours very truly,

Navasota,Texas,April 24,1931.

Rev.W.Courtland Robinson,D.D.,

Editor "The Presbyterian",

Philadelphia,Pa.,

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover I am submitting for your approval,a manuscript. Hoping same will prove acceptable

I remain

Yours cordially

M. P. Baylor

Navasota Texas.
507 N. Tenth St.

Rev. W. Courtland Robinson,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Some months ago I submitted for your inspection a few lines under the title "Wild Flowers or God's Garden". I also enclosed return postage, but have received no reply from you. Kindly notify me if you never received the manuscript

And greatly oblige
M. P. Baylor

August the twenty-first.
1931.

September 11, 1931.

Rev. B. V. Bauder,
939 S. Crouse Ave.,
Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Bauder:

I have your notice relative to the Liverpool Church and we will get it in print.

May I take the liberty to suggest Rev. A. B. Judson, Milford, New York. Mr. Judson is a most excellent man, quite unassuming, but nevertheless of real ability. He is probably between fifty and sixty years of age but I do not know exactly. He improves greatly the more one knows him. I never heard him preach but I know it would be solid if not eloquent. He is, I think, a graduate of Auburn and I believe you will find him a most acceptable man whose first appearance is the poorest. I would be very happy to aid him as he feels that he would like to change location. You might, if you write to him, mention the fact that I sent you his name.

Yours very sincerely,

Br. Bauder

939 So Crouse ave

Syracuse -

REV. DEWITT M. BENHAM, D. D.
CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
EUTAW PLACE
BALTIMORE, MD.

September 9, 1931.

Editor,
"The Presbyterian",
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear sir:

Thinking that the enclosed bit of reminiscence may be of interest to your readers, especially those who are fond of hymnology, I am sending it to you, before it dies with me.

Sincerely yours,

DeWitt M. Benham.

September 8, 1931.

Rev. Conrad Bluhm,
Hill Hall, Pa.

Dear Mr. Bluhm:

I have been absent from the office for a little and things are somewhat confused. I will look up your article in reply to Mr. McKinney.

Yours very sincerely,

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September 3, 1931

Rev. W. Courtland Robinson, D.D.,
The Presbyterian,
1217 Market St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

May I bother you again?

At the meeting of the Foreign Board Executive Council today the hope was again expressed that you would be able to use Dr. Scott's article about which I wrote yesterday.

If you do find it available, will you please lift the type after the run of the magazine and print in leaflet form 500 copies, for which this Board will be very glad to pay.

Am I asking too much?

Yours sincerely,

Frank M. Barber
Acting Secretary
Department of Publicity

Delancey, N. Y. Sept 1/31

Dear Dr. Robinson,—

I enclose a brief review of the book sent me by the Presbyterian for review — book called "Beautiful Gold". If they care to have me review a larger & heavier book at some time, I would be glad to do so.

I wish you would have them send the Presbyterian to Rev Wm J. Nevin, Lisbon, St. Lawrence Co, New York (R.F.D) and please send me the bill as I want to give it to him for one year as a gift.—

All well on the Delaware,

Yours Very Truly,

Wm M. Barr.

August 26, 1931.

Mr. John H. Burgin,
Delhi,
New York.

My dear John:

I have tried to find time to write to you and express my gratification that you are to seek nomination for supervisor. You came very near success last time and without knowing much about it I believe you will come through this time. You are just the type that I want to see in public office. I may not be there at the primary for I am tied here pretty closely but I want you to know that my heart is anxious for your success.

Give my regards to your wife and boy.

Most cordially yours,

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August 13, 1931.

TO THE EDITOR:

We enclose an article which we believe you will be pleased to publish in a forthcoming issue of your religious weekly. We hope you will be pleased also to make some editorial comment on CONSTITUTION DAY.

Should you wish to write Mr. D. L. Pierson, Chairman of the Constitution Day Committee, Secretary of the New Jersey Sons of the American Revolution, 33 Lombardy Street, Newark, N.J., I have no doubt he will be pleased to send you a full copy of the suggestions offered for Constitution Day and also an excellent leaflet entitled

OUR GOVERNMENT

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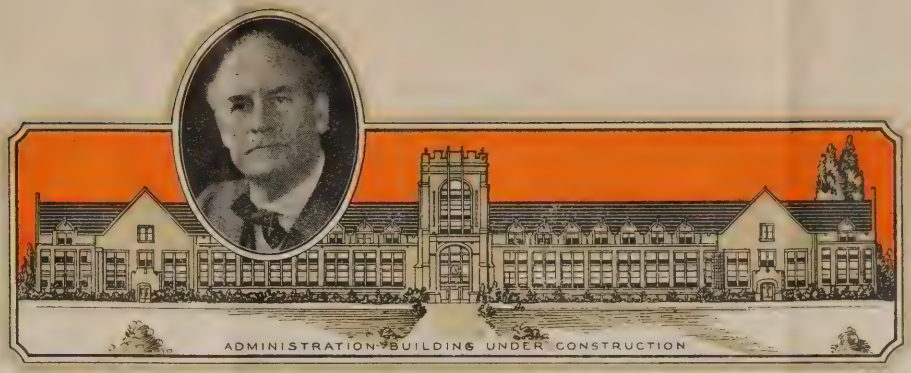
which is published by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Cordially yours,

H. L. Bowlby

H. L. BOWLBY



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN UNIVERSITY

DAYTON, TENNESSEE.

Aug. 22, 1931.

Dr. W. Cortland Robinson,
c/o The Presbyterian,
1217 Market Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

We thank you for your kind letter of Aug. 20th, and will be governed accordingly.

Yours very truly,

Malcolm Lockhart

Malcolm Lockhart, Vice-President.

ML/G

"An Institution which Recognizes Revelation and Accepts the Supernatural"

August 20, 1931.

Mr. Malcolm Lockhart,

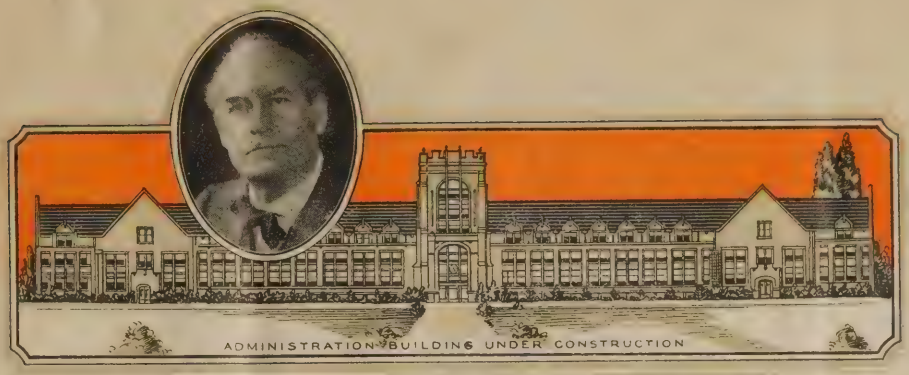
Wm. Jennings Bryan University,

Dayton, Tennessee.

Dear Mr. Lockhart:

I have your letter of [illegible]. [illegible] regarding my subscription in [illegible]. [illegible] me notices from time to time as you have in the past and I will endeavor to do something.

Yours very sincerely,



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN UNIVERSITY

DAYTON, TENNESSEE.

Aug. 17, 1931.

Dr, W. Cortland Robinson,
c/o Presbyterian,
1217 Market Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

We thank you very much for your favor of August 13th enclosing check for $15.00, which as you say, brings the subscription you kindly made to our important work up to date. This leaves a balance of $50.00 unpaid on the subscription, a copy of which we enclose for your information, same payable $5.00 quarterly for the next two and a half years.

You will appreciate the fact that our Trustees have assumed quite heavy responsibilities based on their confidence in these pledges taken from Bible loving Christian people throughout the nation. We will gladly extend the time of payment of these installments as they mature, should they prove unduly inconvenient for you, and hope very much that you will not ask us to accept a cancellation of the pledge, solicited and given in good faith.

In the last paragraph of your letter, you said that you would pay from time to time as you have the money, and this will be satisfactory to us, and I don't think either one of us should worry about the matter just at this time, particularly since all installments now due have been taken care of.

The writer remembers with great pleasure having met you personally, and we are keeping up with you quite closely, as we read the Presbyterian from week to week.

Assuring you of our very great appreciation of your interest and co-operation, we are,

Fraternally yours,

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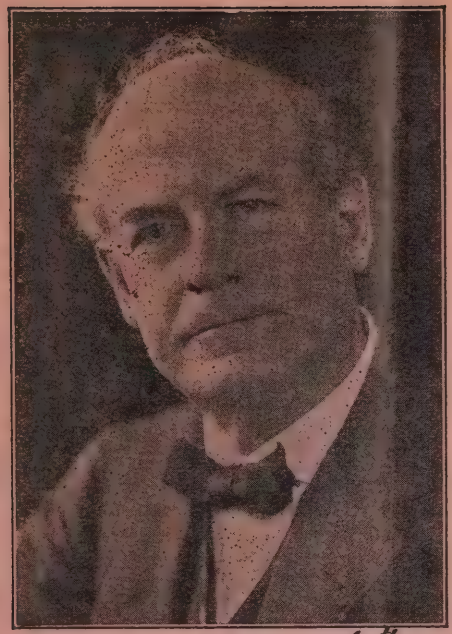

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Rev. W. Courtland Robinson, D.D.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

You say regarding my inquiry as to "conduct unbecoming a minister," that I"should refer the matter to Presbytery to decide."

Let me be a little more explicit. I am a clergyman. I would like to have your own personal opinion,knowing that you are a minister of the Presbyterian Church. If you were a pastor of a Church and one of your members accused you of "conduct unbecoming a minister of the Gospel," just what would you think he meant by that statement? Furthermore,what would you demand of that individual? Specific charges? What if he refused to give them to you in writing, but stated that he will present them just immediately preceding your trial before the official body of the Church, I mean your local congregation? In my case it would be THE CHURCH COUNCIL, as I happen to be pastor of a Lutheran Congregation.

Yours truly, W. Brenner

August 19, 1931.

Rev. William Brenner,
619 Nevada Street,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Brenner:

I have your second letter which is not dated. The situation is not as I thought at first. "Conduct unbecoming a minister" is such a vague, broad statement that it is very difficult either to prove or to answer. I do not know the seriousness of the accusation, whether your accuser is worthy of attention or not. So far as I can see, I would do one of two things. Ignore the whole matter or refer it to your Church Council and let them act as they see the evidence.

Almost all of us who have been pastors have had times and people who troubled us considerably. In my own case, I have found that by keeping silent and exercising all kindness and praying God to help I have had a chance to minister to my persecutor in a way and have won him to me. I recall one lady in particular who took a great dislike to me when I first arrived and as she was a woman of importance it was a serious matter. However, I did all I could to promote her in church and she did work efficiently. I named her on many committees and that pleased her. In due time she was stricken with a serious malady and I won her, also her husband (not a Christian), and her daughter to me so closely that after I left the church I was sent for many times to visit her and finally to conduct her funeral. We ministers must in the spirit of Christ exercise unceasing kindness even to those who treat us unjustly.

I fear I have not helped you much but I have desired to.

Most sincerely yours,

Hagersville, Ontario, Canada. Aug. 10, 1931.

Dear Editor.

Please find character- sketch of Dr Ephraim Scott

First Moderator.

You are the only one in the United States having the Manuscript. I am the Clerk of the Synod of Hamilton and London.

Yours Sincerely

Austin L. Budge.

Austin L. Budge

Dear Presbyterian:

Please find enclosed 2.00 for paper for coming year from July — having received paper of July 30th. Do not wish to miss a number. Glad to know where to have a page containing Bible verse and thot for each day. For years have tried to follow this plan at breakfast table. With business men and school children there is always so much haste in the home in the mornings, that the idea is very helpful.

Mrs. W. F. Brooks,
390 N. 4th Ave.
Phoenix - Ariz.

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August 13, 1931.

Bryan Memorial University,
Dayton, Tenn.

Gentlemen:

I have received several notices of my unpaid subscription. I enclose a check for $15 which pays me up-to-date as I understand it.

I did not realize that I had pledged quite so much as you have down but no doubt I did. If it should be the case I must ask you to cancel it. As you know, the financial situation has changed very greatly. I will pay from time to time if I have the money. At present I am compelled to use the money in other ways. I do this with great regret as I loved Mr. Bryan and am very loyal to the conservative faith.

Yours very sincerely,

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Dear Editor:

We take the liberty of submitting for your consideration two articles for use in your publication, either in whole or in part, at such time or times as may be convenient.

There is so much anti-Christian literature being published and distributed today, that we bespeak your hearty co-operation in encouraging and stimulating the dissemination of evangelical books, gospel tracts and Scripture portions.

Permit us to suggest that sometime you write an editorial emphasizing these matters and urging your readers to seriously consider their responsibility of making known the Gospel by means of the Printed Page.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Norton.

WN:C

Secretary

August 12, 1931.

Mr. William Brenner,
619 Nevada Street,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Brenner:

Your question in your letter of August 7th is so general that I do not feel competent to answer it. The members of presbytery would decide that matter and I can see how they might differ very greatly. "Conduct unbecoming a minister" like conduct unbecoming an officer of the army or navy is so broad as to be largely discretionary. I think your only method is to refer the matter to presbytery to decide.

Yours very sincerely,

August 12, 1931.

Rev. George B. Bell, D.D.,
Bushkill, Pa.

Dear Dr. Bell:

I did have such a fine time in your church last Lord's Day. The audiences were not large but good although the day was exceedingly hot. The people were so cordial that I had a good time.

I want to tell you how many times I received expressions of love from the people for you. It was really very remarkable after forty-three years. You have been a sacrificial, honest, high-minded man of conviction and can look back on your long pastorate with great comfort. My father was likewise forty-three years active pastor in one church and was pastor emeritus for sixteen years longer.

With very kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Toledo, Ohio,

August 7, 1921

Dear Sir:

Of what specific acts, in your opinion, would a pastor have to be found guilty, in order to sustain the charge against him by one of the members of his congregation, "of conduct unbecoming a minister of the Gospel"

An early reply to the above question will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

William Brenner

619 Nevada St.

Toledo

August 11, 1931.

Rev. Henry C. Buell,
2915 Altura Street,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Dr. Buell:

Thank you for your postal card. I had not seen the article you mention but will endeavor to secure it very soon.

Yours most sincerely,

Second Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, Calif.

Henry C. Buell, Pastor, 2915 Altura Street.

August 6,1931

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

Have you read "The Predicament of the Clergy" by Chas. W. Ferguson, in the August Harpers'?

I think you will be able to get a rich editorial comment out of his deliniation of the present-day "liberal" minister.

Sincerely yours,

H C Buell

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Editor-

The Presbyterian
Weekly,
Philadelphia, Pa.

August 7, 1931.

Rev. Herbert A. Bradford,
321 S. 6th Street,
Chillicothe, Ill.

Dear Mr. Bradford:

I have your letter with comments upon my belief in long pastorates. I regret that you took from my statement that a short pastorate is not profitable. I do not want to believe that, as my pastorates have been short. You are wrong when you say I praise my pastorate of thirty years in New York State. I never stayed thirty years anywhere. My longest was here in Philadelphia which was less than half of thirty. I still say that a man who ministers to a church thirty years has something in him. The man who ministers five years likewise may have something in him. You took my editorial as it was not intended. I must be a poor writer or you must be a poor reader to have had such a mistake.

I think you are rather severe on Dr. George Alexander, whom I knew personally and with that I did not always agree. He was nevertheless a much beloved and useful man. I am glad that you still continue to take the PRESBYTERIAN.

Yours most sincerely,

August 7, 1931.

Mr. Olaf Braatelien,
Crosby, N. D.

Dear Mr. Braatelien:

I thank you for sending me the correspondence which I herewith return. I have received several letters relative to the same article which excited much interest. I am very glad that you wrote it and we printed it.

Very sincerely yours,

321 So. 6th St.

Chillicothe Ohio August 3rd 1931.

The Presbyterian Publishing Co
1217 Market St
Philadelphia Pa.

Gentlemen. I enclose herewith draft to pay subscription for this year. '31-32. The real reason why I did not send it sooner is the Bank in which I had my cash checking accounts of $667. was closed by the State Auditor & I see little chance of getting any of it.

We sincerely like the Presbyterian because we regard what it advocates is genuine Presbyterian ideas.

But it is not perfect as I indicate in kindness to all of no. In July 9th No. 28 on Page 2. in an article "Expressing Appreciation" occurs this sentence. "Most ministers who are able to stay ten or more years in one church are sure to be good and devoted men else they would have been found out and have gone sooner."

This I regard as a slam at the great majority of ministers as most do not stay ten years in one church. It may have been written without malice afore thought but

It is not true

Of course the dear old brother who wrote it & signs himself W. Courtland Robinson tells us frequently that he stayed thirty years in a New York state Pastorate. Might I say that the long pastorate idea obsesses him. Mr. George Alexander stayed a life-time in the 1st Church of New York city. and many more like him are living on fat endowments and letting "the people go to hell" as a fellow New Yorker put it he stayed & made the 1st church pagan neither christian nor Presbyterian. The likes of him has made New York state a hot-bed of anarchy Atheism polution intemperate a diseased spot of our country. Compare him with "Billy Sunday" & his like, who speak the truth from the heart. Convert the erring & build up the Kingdom of God and more on. Oh! yes the world hates such, but God loves them and saved souls revere them. What is the matter with our churches in New York & other places. False ministers have stollen in & are eating the Bread of the churches' endowment. I have worked there & know.. In Kindness Herbert A Bradford

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Dear Friend:-

About a month ago your subscription to THE PRESBYTERIAN entered upon another year, at which time we wrote asking if you wished to renew. No doubt, owing to the pressure of other matters, our letter has been overlooked.

We have been sending you our weekly issues for we felt sure you desired the paper, and we did not wish you to miss any copies.

We are enclosing a statement, together with a self-addressed envelope, which will make the matter of your renewal more convenient.

We are putting forth every effort to produce a paper which we trust will meet the needs of the Presbyterian Christian homes of today, and we hope you will feel you could not do without it.

Hoping to receive your renewal soon, or a word informing us when we may expect it, in order to cover all the requirements made by the Post Office Department, and thanking you in advance for the same, we are,

Yours very truly,

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REV. WILLIAM A. BROWN
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"THE WILLADORA"
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May 9, 1931

My Dear Friend:

I wish this enclosure might claim your interest as though it were of your own initiation, and enlist your support as if it were your sole responsibility to see it through.

Yours very sincerely,

W A Brown

August 6, 1921.

Rev. Herman G. Blaschke,
Hickman, Nebr.

Dear Mr. Blaschke:

I thank you for your letter of August first. I have not fully developed the idea of Each Day Thought but I am glad of your approval.

Cordially yours,

August 6, 1931.

Rev. Mark A. Matthews, D.D.,
First Presbyterian Church,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Dr. Matthews:

H. W. BRAATELIEN

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OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Crosby, North Dakota

July 28, 1931

Dr. W. C. Robinson,
Editor, The Presbyterian,
1217 Market Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I am sending you the enclosed correspondence with the thought in mind that it may be of interest to you.

One is a letter from Judge A. G. Burr, of the North Dakota State Supreme Court, in regard to the article written by me on the Principle of John 3:16 and published in "The Presbyterian" of June 25, 1931. This letter is only a small part of the comment I have had on this article from persons who know me and who got to see my said article. My article on John 3:16 seems to have appealed to many.

The particular reason I send you Judge Burr's letter is because Judge Burr is quite a Biblical student himself, being the author of a book entitled "The Apostle Paul and the Roman Law" and the writer of other matter on Biblical questions.

The other correspondence enclosed was had with Rev. Clarence N. Wright of Chicago whom I wrote in answer to a letter of inquiry directed to you.

Please return this correspondence in the enclosed envelope.

Thanking you and with kind personal regards,
I am,

Yours very truly,

Olaf Braatelien

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July 25,1931.

Rev. W. Courtland Robinson,D.D.,

Delhi, N.Y.,

My dear Dr. Robinson :-

As I have never used a gown,our people are not accustomed to it. Will arrange to have some one to call for you at 10 A.M. at the Athletic Club on Sabbath,August 9th, and again in the evening ,if possible. The enclosed calendar shows the order of service.
As you will notice,plates are not passed for the offering. It is a real pleasure and gratification for me to have you occupy our pulpit. Am sure that our folks will be greatly profited by your day's ministry,and trust you will have a pleasant time.

Very cordially yours,

Geo. B. Bell.

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The Rev. W. Courtland Robinson, D.D.
The Presbyterian
1217 Market Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Robinson:

What about the nice manuscript "A Day with Farag Abdalla" which was sent to you a number of weeks ago? I should be very happy to see it in the columns of the Presbyterian. You remember that we are offering you free for use with it a splendid electro.

Faithfully yours,
Geo. Wm. Brown
George Wm. Brown
General Secretary

GWB:EJH

BOX 65

CASTINE, MAINE

July 25, 1931

Dear Robinson:-

Here are a couple of book reviews which you can use in the Presbyterian, or throw in the waste-basket, whichever suits your summer fancy better. Speer's book was loaned to me so that I do not know the price. If you want that, ask the book store in the Witherspoon Building.

Wherever you are I hope you are enjoying the summer, and are manfully trying to be a scholar and a gentleman, not to say, a Christian. Neither one of the three is easy in the good old summer-time. But I am confident you can manage it if you put your mind to it. As for me I am neither until September 3rd.

Mrs Brank joins in best regards to Mrs Robinson and your good self.

Yours cordially,

Brank

REV. HORACE P. V. BOGUE, D. D.
AVON, NEW YORK

July 25 - 1931

Rev. Dr. Robinson
Editor of the Presbyterian
Phila

Dr. Sir. or Brother: I congratulate you on your Article in the current Presbyterian on the Assembly Moderatorship. It is a Shame that Ministers follow politicians in Church matters. The days are degenerate. We Serve anything but the Gospel. I wonder sometimes if ministers know why they are in the ministry.

I am a fundamentalist, and am in Sympathy with the Westminster Semy.

I have watched your utterances with interest because you were a Successor of Mine in Potsdam, tho' it was long ago, and you probably never heard of me. I was Pastor there from 1867 to '69, when I went to Vergennes Vt. May the Lord bless you and yr work -

Yrs Sincerely H P V Bogue